

Appl. No. 10/087,040
Amdt. dated November 7, 2003
Reply to Office Action of October 10, 2003

PATENT

REMARKS

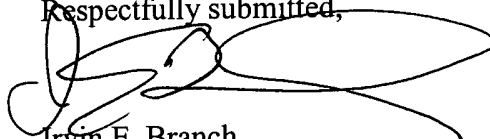
The Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2003 requires election of one of fifteen claim groups. Applicants thus elect the Group II claims and request cancellation of claims 1, 2, and 11-91, without prejudice so that the cancelled claims may be prosecuted in divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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